



RCE 1000 #

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	Application Number	09/405,499
	Filing Date	September 23, 1999
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	Group Art Unit	1642
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	Attorney Docket Number	05213-0640 (43170-219680)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

#### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Petition for Extension of Time
  - iii.  Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  Checks are enclosed for the following fees:
  - i.  \$375 - RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
  - ii.  \$55 - Extension of Time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17.
- b.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855

#### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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